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Application No.            :        TBA

10   Applicant               :        SAIGUSA, et al

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Title                        :        SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

25            **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 this paper.